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Page  $\underline{1}$  of  $\underline{1}$ Attachment to Z-10583/82 NPIC/PEG (4/82) Copy\_\_\_\_ UNIDENTIFIED MISSILE ACTIVITY KAPUSTIN YAR MULTIPLE ROCKET TEST COMPLEX C SITE 2, USSR 25X1 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNIDENTIFIED WEAPON SYSTEM HAS INCREASED TO A HIGH LEVEL AT THIS MODIFIED LAUNCH SITE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. 25X1 2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTER AND A MAZ-543 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE HAVE ARRIVED AT PAD 2C-2 AT KAPUSTIN YAR MULTIPLE ROCKET TEST COMPLEX C SITE 2 25X1 THE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTER WAS LAST SEEN HERE AND IS THOUGHT TO BE ASSOCIATED 25X1 WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WEAPON SYSTEM AT THIS MODIFIED LAUNCH SITE. IN ADDITION, SIX CANVAS-COVERED SS-9/-11 PROPELLANT VEHICLES, TWO NITROGEN TRUCKS, AND AT LEAST 15 OTHER PROBABLE SUPPORT VEHICLES ARE PRESENT AT LAUNCH PAD 2C-1. NUMBER OF VEHICLES ON THIS PAD HAS INCREASED STEADILY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED IF THE PRESENT ACTIVITY IS IN PREPARATION FOR WEAPON SYSTEM TESTING. (S/D) THE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTER WAS PREVIOUSLY SEEN AT THIS INSTALLATION WITH A NITROGEN TRUCK ALONGSIDE. THE PRESENCE OF THE PROPELLANT VEHICLES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF THE NITROGEN

THE PROPELLANT VEHICLES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF THE NITROGEN TRUCK WITH THE UNIDENTIFIED TRANSPORTER CONTINUE TO SUGGEST THAT THE NEW WEAPON SYSTEM MAY HAVE A LIQUID PROPULSION SYSTEM. MODIFICATIONS TO LAUNCH SITE 2C FOR THE UNIDENTIFIED WEAPONS SYSTEM BEGAN IN JANUARY 1979.

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